

Run for Angie 5K kicks off Purdy Festival; raises money for Memorial Scholarship



Renee Neill, coordinator of the Purdy Festival, is pictured above as she welcomes runners to the Festival as well as the first event on the schedule, the Run for Angie 5K. More than 55 runners gathered for the run.

"This was our second year we have held the race, and it is still overwhelming to see the number of people who are willing to show their support of my mom and her memorial scholarship," stated Chelsea Powers, the oldest daughter of the late Angie Swadley.

"Our goal was to raise \$1,000 and through the help of sponsors, individual donations, and the number of runners, we were able to exceed that amount. Someday, we hope to be able to vie two \$1,000 scholarships."

The race was sponsored by Little Buster Toys, Macy Construction, Bill Harris Construction, Diamond Friends, Barry County Advertiser, Litho Printers and Jim Young's AAA Trophies.

The Purdy baseball team, who held a slow pitch tournament during the Purdy Festival, donated \$450 to the Memorial Scholarship from proceeds from their tournament.



Pictured above are the top three female and male winners of the Run for Angie 5K last Saturday. The second annual 5K kicked off the Purdy Festival and is a fundraiser for the Angie Swadley Memorial Scholarship. The top male winners were: Austin Wilson, Jeff "J.J." Crumpler and Jeffrey Paul. The top female winners were: Linda Morgan, Becca Couch and Willa Ball.

Pictured above, left to right, are: Brooke Swadley, daughter of the late Angie Swadley, Couch, Ball, Morgan, Wilson, Crumpler, Paul, and Chelsea Powers, daughter of the late Angie Swadley.



Becca Couch, of Cassville, took second place in the women's division with a time of 24:24. She is pictured above as she nears the finish line.



The 2014 Angie Memorial Scholarship winner participated in Saturday's 5K. Deana Burch is a 2014 graduate of Purdy High School and is attending Missouri Southern State University.

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Phillip Mitchell was welcomed home by his two sisters, Raylee & Ellery. He is the son of Kenan & Becca Couch of Cassville. He is the grandson of Freda Wolf and Verna Wolf, of Cassville; and Roy & Nona Selby of Fresno, California.

CMS Football Camp

Cassville Middle School Football Camp will be held Monday, August 4, through Friday August 8, from 3:30-5:30 pm at the practice field. Players should report to the MS locker room to check in with coaches. Equipment checkout will be Thursday August 7, for 8, graders and Friday August 8 for 7th graders. Equipment will be checked out after camp on those nights.

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